## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 3761

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For: SAFETY APPARATUS FOR TRANSFUSIONS OF BLOOD

OR BLOOD DERIVATIVES AND METHOD FOR THE USE

**THEREOF** 

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 15, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: